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Art Unit	1646
Examiner Name	Chernyshev
Attorney Docket Number	45499.2

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

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(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☐ Enclosed
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- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

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- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
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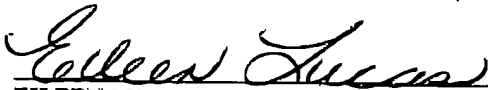
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 12/04/2002

To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2002. Enclosed is a Petition for a One Month Extension of time which will extend the time for filing a response to April 4, 2003. .

Please enter the amendments attached and consider the remarks which follow.